

John Woolman Memorial  
Mt. Holly, Burlington County, New Jersey

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John Woolman Memorial  
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Owner: John Woolman Association

Date of Erection: 1771

Architect: Supervised by John Woolman

Builder:

Present condition: Good

Number of stories: Two and one-half

Materials of construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - brick, frame  
room rear

Interior walls - plastered

Roof - pitch, new shingles

Historical Data:

This house was built on a farm that Woolman had purchased in 1757; it was built for Woolman's daughter Mary at the time she married John Comfort in 1771. Woolman himself never lived in the house; it has been set aside as a memorial to him because the house was built under his personal supervision.

Over the front door is a date stone marked J.E.W. 1783. The letters are the initials of Jabez Woolston and his wife who purchased the property in that year.

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The property is now owned by the John Woolman Association organized in 1915 for the purpose of preserving the memory of the author of "Woolman's Journal". A tea room is conducted by the association for the visitors who make a pilgrimage to pay him homage.

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